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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN  
WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM KOREA

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION  
OF CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS  
FROM KOREA

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON DECEMBER 29, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARE BEING, OR ARE LIKELY TO BE, SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS ("PIPE FITTINGS") WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED, UNDER 14 INCHES INSIDE DIAMETER.

PIPE FITTINGS ARE USED TO CONNECT PIPE SECTIONS IN PIPING SYSTEMS WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE WELDED CONNECTIONS. THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE CAN BE USED WHERE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS IS A FACTOR IN DESIGNING THE PIPING SYSTEM: (1) CORROSION OF THE PIPING SYSTEM WILL OCCUR IF MATERIAL OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL IS USED; (2) CONTAMINATION OF THE MATERIAL IN THE SYSTEM BY THE SYSTEM ITSELF MUST BE PREVENTED; (3) HIGH TEMPERATURES ARE PRESENT; (4) EXTREME LOW TEMPERATURES ARE PRESENT; (5) HIGH PRESSURES ARE CONTAINED WITHIN THE SYSTEM. PIPE FITTINGS COME IN A VARIETY OF SHAPES, AND THE FOLLOWING FIVE ARE THE MOST BASIC: "ELBOWS", "TEES", "REDUCERS", "STUB ENDS", AND "CAPS". THE EDGES OF FINISHED FITTINGS ARE BEVELED. THREADED, GROOVED, AND BOLTED FITTINGS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION. THE PIPE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.23.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS).

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-580-813.

4. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH MERCHANDISE THAT IS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, ON OR AFTER JULY 23, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED FINAL MARGIN PERCENTAGE LISTED BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/ EXPORTER	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	WEIGHTED-AVERAGE MARGIN PERCENTAGE
THE ASIA BEND CO., LTD	A-580-813-001	21.2%
ALL OTHERS	A-580-813-000	21.2%

THE MODULE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JAMES MAEDER OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-3330.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party